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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re: : Case No. 12-12020 (MG)

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RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC, et al., : Chapter 11

Debtors. : Jointly Administered

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DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR ORDER UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 327(a) AND 328(a), BANKRUPTCY RULE 2014(a) AND LOCAL RULE 2014-1 AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF CURTIS, MALLET-PREVOST, COLT & MOSLE LLP AS CONFLICTS COUNSEL NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

TO THE HONORABLE MARTIN GLENN, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Residential Capital, LLC ("**ResCap**"), and the other debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned cases (each a "**Debtor**" and collectively, the "**Debtors**," and, together with its non-Debtor affiliates, the "**Company**")¹ in the above-referenced Chapter 11 cases (the "**Chapter 11 Cases**"), hereby apply (the "**Application**") for entry of an order (the "**Order**"), in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, pursuant to sections 327(a) and 328(a) of Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended (the "**Bankruptcy Code**") and Rule

¹ The names of the Debtors in these cases and their respective tax identification numbers are identified on <u>Exhibit 1</u> to the Whitlinger Affidavit (defined below). Several additional subsidiaries and affiliates of the Debtors may file Chapter 11 petitions on a rolling basis. As used herein, the term "Debtors" includes any such entities.

2014(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") authorizing the Debtors to employ and retain Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP ("Curtis") as conflicts counsel for the Debtors, effective *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date (as defined below). In support of this Application, the Debtors rely upon and incorporate by reference the Whitlinger Affidavit (defined below) and submit the declaration of Steven J. Reisman, a partner of Curtis (the "Reisman Declaration") attached hereto as Exhibit 2. In further support of the Application, the Debtors respectfully state as follows:

JURISDICTION

1. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this Application under 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b). Venue of these cases and this Application in this district is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. The statutory predicates for the relief requested herein are Bankruptcy Code sections 327(a) and 328(a) as supplemented by Bankruptcy Rule 2014 and Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules").

BACKGROUND

2. On May 14, 2012 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), each of the Debtors filed a voluntary petition in this Court for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are managing and operating their businesses as debtors-in-possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1107(a) and 1108. These cases are being jointly administered pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b). No trustee has been appointed in these Chapter 11 cases; however, the Court has directed that an examiner be appointed.

- 3. On May 16, 2012, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") appointed a nine member official committee of unsecured creditors (the "<u>Creditors' Committee</u>").
- 4. The Debtors are a leading residential real estate finance company indirectly owned by Ally Financial Inc., which is not a Debtor. The Debtors and their non-debtor affiliates operate the fifth largest mortgage servicing business and the tenth largest mortgage origination business in the United States. A more detailed description of the Debtors, including their business operations, their capital and debt structure, and the events leading to the filing of these bankruptcy cases, is set forth in the Affidavit of James Whitlinger, Chief Financial Officer of Residential Capital, LLC, in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Pleadings, filed with the Court on the Petition Date (the "Whitlinger Affidavit") [Docket No. 6].

RELIEF REQUESTED

- 5. By the Application, the Debtors respectfully request authority to retain and employ Curtis as their conflicts counsel in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases effective nunc pro tunc to the Petition Date pursuant to sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016 and Local Bankruptcy Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1 and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in that certain engagement letter between the Debtors and Curtis dated as of March 5, 2012 (the "Engagement Letter"), as such Engagement Letter is modified by the relief requested herein and the terms of the order approving the Application. A copy of the Engagement Letter is annexed as Exhibit 1-A to Exhibit 1 attached hereto.
- 6. Contemporaneously with the Application, the Debtors are filing an application to retain and employ Morrison & Foerster LLP ("MoFo") as their lead counsel in

these Chapter 11 Cases. As discussed herein, MoFo is aware of certain actual or potential conflicts of interest that it has in connection with its representation of the Debtors. Accordingly, the Debtors seek to employ and retain Curtis to handle matters that are not appropriately handled by MoFo or other counsel to the Debtors, because of actual or potential conflict of interest issues.

- 7. The Debtors have been informed that Steven J. Reisman, a member of Curtis, as well as other members of, counsel to, and associates of Curtis who will be employed in these Chapter 11 Cases, are members in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, among other courts.
- 8. The Debtors have selected Curtis as conflicts counsel because the retention of Curtis will enhance the ability of MoFo to represent the Debtors generally and assist the Debtors in carrying out their duties in the Chapter 11 Cases. The Debtors believe that, rather than resulting in extra expense to the Debtors' estates, the retention of Curtis as conflicts counsel will promote the effective and economical representation of the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases. Pursuant to sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors request that the Court approve the retention of Curtis as their conflicts counsel, to perform services that will be necessary during these cases in accordance with Curtis's normal hourly rates and policies in effect when Curtis renders the services or incurs the expenses.
- 9. Curtis has stated its desire and willingness to act in these cases and render the necessary professional services as conflicts counsel for the Debtors. Curtis has assured the Debtors that it will work closely with MoFo and the Debtors to take care not to duplicate the efforts of MoFo, or any other counsel of the Debtors retained in the Chapter 11 Cases. Curtis' role in the Chapter 11 Cases is limited to discrete matters where it is or may be inappropriate for MoFo to assist the Debtors due to the existence of an actual or potential conflict or, alternatively

and upon further notice, which the Debtors, MoFo, or other counsel to the Debtors request to be handled by Curtis. As a result, it is relatively simple for MoFo and Curtis to avoid duplication of efforts, and Curtis will endeavor to coordinate with MoFo and any other counsel retained by the Debtors that are involved significantly in the Chapter 11 Cases to avoid duplication and inefficiency.

- 10. Curtis has been involved in a number of other significant Chapter 11 cases where it served as conflicts counsel in this District. Curtis has found that the relationship works best when the debtors or their counsel promptly inform Curtis of any matter where there is involvement of another client of the relevant counsel's firm, even if the debtors' counsel are not adverse to that client. It is anticipated that as soon as Curtis is notified of a transaction, motion or litigation affecting a client of MoFo, or such other counsel to the Debtors, where such counsel is adverse to their client, Curtis will be responsible for advising the Debtors on such transaction, motion or litigation. This best serves the Debtors' fiduciary obligation to all creditors. For those matters in which the Debtors' other counsel are clearly adverse to any client of such other counsel, Curtis will be responsible for advising the Debtors.
- 11. In preparing for its representation of the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases, Curtis has become familiar with the Debtors' businesses and many of the potential legal issues that may arise in the context of the Chapter 11 Cases. The Debtors believe that Curtis is both well qualified and uniquely able to represent them in the Chapter 11 Cases in an efficient and timely manner.
- 12. The employment of Curtis is appropriate and necessary to enable the Debtors to faithfully execute their duties in the Chapter 11 Cases, and to implement the restructuring and/or reorganization of the Debtors.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

- 13. Subject to this Court's approval, and after consulting with the Debtors, Curtis will render professional services to the Debtors for certain discrete matters, which may include the following services, in connection with matters where MoFo or other counsel to the Debtors may not be able to act as a result of an actual or potential conflict of interest:
 - a. advise the Debtors with respect to their powers and duties as debtors-in-possession in the continued management and operation of their businesses and properties;
 - b. attend meetings and negotiate with representatives of creditors and other parties in interest;
 - c. take necessary action to protect and preserve the Debtors' estates, including prosecuting actions on the Debtors' behalf, defending any action commenced against the Debtors and representing the Debtors' interests in negotiations concerning litigation in which the Debtors are involved, including objections to claims filed against the estates;
 - d. prepare motions, applications, answers, orders, appeals, reports and papers necessary to the administration of the Debtors' estates;
 - e. take any necessary action on behalf of the Debtors to obtain approval of a disclosure statement and confirmation of one or more Chapter 11 plans;
 - f. represent the Debtors in connection with obtaining postpetition financing, including use of cash collateral;
 - g. advise the Debtors in connection with any potential sale of assets;
 - h. appear before the Court, any appellate courts and the U.S. Trustee, and protect the interests of the Debtors' estates before those Courts and the U.S. Trustee;
 - i. consult with the Debtors regarding tax matters; and
 - j. perform all other legal services for the Debtors in connection with these cases, as required under the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules, including, without limitation, (i) the analysis of the Debtors' leases and executory contracts and the assumption, rejection or assignment thereof, (ii) the analysis of the validity of liens against the Debtors, (iii) the analysis of issues concerning the

transfer of claims against, and equity securities in, the Debtors as they may impact net operating losses of the Debtors; and (iv) advice on corporate, litigation, employment, intellectual property, governmental investigatory, regulatory and environmental matters.

- 14. Should the Debtors prior to confirmation of a plan of reorganization seek to expand the role of Curtis beyond conflicts matters (for example, matters where the Debtors, MoFo or other counsel to the Debtors may determine that the use of Curtis is more cost effective to the Debtors' estates or where the Debtors, MoFo or other counsel to the Debtors otherwise specifically ask Curtis to act), Curtis will file with the Court a notice of expanded role, including a description of such expanded services, and serve such notice and description, on (a) the Office of the U.S. Trustee and (b) any official committee(s) appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases. All parties shall have seven (7) days from the date of such notice to object to such expanded role.
- 15. The Debtors seek to retain Curtis as their conflicts counsel because Curtis has extensive expertise, experience and knowledge in the field of debtors' and creditors' rights and business reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code as well as other areas of the law where the Debtors may need legal advice. Curtis also possesses extensive experience practicing before this Court and other bankruptcy courts throughout the United States.
- the United States, including some of the largest cases before this Court. For example, Curtis is presently or has been involved as conflicts/special counsel in *In re Hawker Beechcraft, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 12-11873, *In re General Maritime Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 11-15285, *In re Sbarro, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 11-11527, *In re FGIC Corp.*, Case No. 10-14215, *In re Lear Corp.*, Case No. 09-14326, *In re Charter Communications, Inc.*, Case No. 09-11435, *In re CIT Group, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 09-16565, *In re Readers' Digest Association, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 09-10244, *In re Bally Total*

Fitness of Greater N.Y., Inc., Case No. 08-14818, In re Lehman Bros. Holdings, Inc., Case No. 08-13555, In re Silicon Graphics, Inc., Case No. 06-10977, In re Musicland Holding Corp., Case No. 06-10064, In re Calpine Corp., Case No. 05-60200, In re Northwest Airlines Corp., Case No. 05-17930, In re Parmalat Finanziaria S.p.A., Case No. 04-14268, and In re Lodgian, Inc., Case No. 01-16345.

- 17. The Debtors believe that Curtis is both well-qualified and uniquely able to perform as conflicts counsel for the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases in an effective, efficient and timely manner.
- Application for Entry of an Order Pursuant to Section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 2016 Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Morrison & Foerster LLP as Bankruptcy Counsel to the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date (the "Nashelsky Declaration"), MoFo makes certain disclosures with regard to present and former representations. To the extent an issue arises in connection with certain clients that in the view of MoFo could give rise to an actual or potential conflict as further set forth in the Nashelsky Declaration, such issue will be addressed by Curtis. Subject to the terms of the Application and the Reisman Declaration, Curtis will represent the Debtors in all matters in which MoFo has an actual or potential conflict, as well as the conflict parties of any other counsel to the Debtors or any other parties that MoFo may subsequently disclose with whom it has a conflict.

TERMS OF RETENTION

19. The Debtors understand that Curtis intends to apply for compensation for professional services rendered in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases, subject to the Court's approval and in compliance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the guidelines established by the Office of the United States Trustee (the

"<u>Guidelines</u>"), and further orders of this Court, on an hourly basis, plus reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses and other charges that Curtis incurs on the Debtors' behalf.

- 20. Pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors may retain Curtis on any reasonable terms and conditions. The Debtors submit that the most reasonable terms and conditions are those on which Curtis is retained by clients on a regular basis in a competitive market for legal services. Therefore, the Debtors and Curtis have agreed that Curtis shall be paid its customary hourly rates for services rendered that are in effect from time to time, as set forth below and in the Reisman Declaration, and shall be reimbursed according to Curtis' and the Debtors' customary reimbursement policies consistent with the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules, the Guidelines and such other procedures as may be fixed by order of this Court. Curtis' hourly rates are based on, among other things, the individual professional's level of expertise and experience.
- 21. The current hourly rates charged by Curtis for each of the above-referenced services to be provided on an hourly basis are, subject to change from time to time, \$730 to \$830 for partners, \$510 to \$625 for counsel, \$300 to \$590 for associates, \$190 to \$230 for paraprofessionals, \$450 for managing clerks, and \$55 to \$325 for other support personnel.
- 22. These hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions. The rates set forth above are at a level designed to fairly compensate Curtis for the work of its attorneys and paraprofessionals and to cover fixed and routine overhead expenses. The hourly rates and corresponding rate structure to be utilized by Curtis in these cases are equivalent to the hourly rate structure predominantly used by Curtis for bankruptcy, restructuring, insolvency and comparable matters, and similarly complex corporate, securities

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and litigation matters whether in court or otherwise, regardless of whether a fee application is required.

- 23. It is Curtis' policy to charge its clients for all expenses incurred in connection with the client's account. The expenses charged to clients include, among other things, telephone toll and other charges, mail and express mail charges, special or hand delivery charges, photocopying charges, travel expenses, expenses for "working meals," computerized research, messengers, couriers, postage and non-ordinary overhead expenses such as overtime for secretaries and others. Curtis charges the Debtors for these types of expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to Curtis' other clients but reduced and limited as necessary to comply with the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules, the Guidelines, further orders of this Court and certain policies of the Debtors. Curtis believes that it is more equitable to charge these expenses to the clients incurring such expenses, as opposed to increasing hourly rates and spreading the expenses among all clients.
- 24. Subject to the Court's approval, and in accordance with sections 328(a), 330(a) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules, the Guidelines and further orders of this Court, Curtis intends to apply to the Court for payment of compensation and reimbursement of expenses. Curtis shall submit with its fee applications detailed daily time entries for each individual in one-tenth (.10) of an hour increments explaining the services provided, as well as a categorized summary of all disbursements and expenses for which Curtis is seeking reimbursement.
- 25. Prior to the Petition Date, Curtis received a retainer as disclosed in the Reisman Declaration for its prepetition and postpetition services rendered and expenses incurred on behalf of the Debtors. The Debtors have agreed that the retainer was earned upon receipt and

will be adjusted according to the terms of the engagement letter, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1-A** to **Exhibit 1**. Curtis has offset \$131,645.10 for prepetition fees and expenses incurred during the period of March 5, 2012 through May 13, 2012 against the \$250,000 retainer and shall apply the balance of \$118,354.90 to postpetition fees and expenses, as permitted by the Bankruptcy Code and further orders of the Court.

- 26. In the one year period immediately prior to the Petition Date, Curtis received payments aggregating \$250,000 (the amount of the retainer) in connection with its representation of the Debtors. The balance of the retainer remaining will not be held by Curtis, but will be applied against the first postpetition fees and expenses approved pursuant to procedures established by the Court for awarding fees and expenses to Curtis.
- 27. As of the Petition Date, the Debtors did not owe Curtis any amounts for legal services rendered or expenses incurred before the Petition Date which are not covered by the retainer. Thus, as of the Petition Date, Curtis was not a creditor of the Debtors.

CURTIS' DISINTERESTEDNESS

28. To the best of the Debtors' knowledge, and except as disclosed in the Reisman Declaration, Curtis does not hold or represent any interests adverse to the Debtors, their creditors, or any other party in interest, or their respective attorneys and accountants. Curtis is a "disinterested person," as that phrase is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, and does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the Debtors' estates. Curtis' employment as conflicts counsel is necessary and in the best interests of the Debtors and the Debtors' estates. The Debtors have been informed that Curtis will conduct an ongoing review of its files to ensure that no disqualifying circumstances arise, and if any new relevant facts or relationships are discovered, Curtis will supplement its disclosure to the Court, as required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a).

MOTION PRACTICE

29. The Application includes citations to the applicable rules and statutory authorities upon which the relief requested herein is predicated, and a discussion of their application to the Application. Accordingly, the Debtors submit that the Application satisfies Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(a).

NOTICE

transmission, overnight delivery, or hand delivery to the following parties, or in lieu thereof, to their counsel: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (b) the Office of the United States Attorney General; (c) the Office of the New York Attorney General; (d) the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York; (e) the Internal Revenue Service; (f) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (g) each of the Debtors' prepetition lenders, or their agents, if applicable; (h) each of the indenture trustees for the Debtors' outstanding notes issuances; (i) Ally Financial Inc.; (j) Barclays Bank PLC, as administrative agent for the lenders under the debtor in possession financing facility; (k) Nationstar Mortgage LLC and its counsel; (l) the Creditors' Committee; (m) the parties included on the Debtors' list of fifty (50) largest unsecured creditors; and (n) all parties requesting notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. The Debtors submit that, in view of the facts and circumstances, such notice is sufficient and no other or further notice need be provided.

NO PRIOR REQUEST

31. No prior application for the relief requested herein has been made to this or any other Court.

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CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter an Order, substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, authorizing the Debtors to employ and retain Curtis as their conflicts counsel, effective *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date and grant such other further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: June 27, 2012

New York, New York

RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC, et al.

By: /s/ James Whitlinger

Name: James Whitlinger Title: Chief Financial Officer

Residential Capital, LLC

EXHIBIT 1

Proposed Order

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

: Chapter 11

RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC, et al., : Case No. 12-12020 (MG)

Debtors. : Jointly Administered

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ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF CURTIS, MALLET-PREVOST, COLT & MOSLE LLP AS CONFLICTS COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

Upon the Application of Residential Capital, LLC and certain of its affiliates, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (each a "Debtor" and collectively, the "Debtors"), pursuant to sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016, and Local Bankruptcy Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1, for entry of an order (this "Order") authorizing the Debtors to employ and retain Curtis, Mallet-Provost, Colt & Mosle LLP ("Curtis") as conflicts counsel for the Debtors, effective *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date, all as more fully described in the Application; and upon consideration of the Declaration of Steven J. Reisman, a partner of Curtis (the "Reisman Declaration"); and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief request therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Standing Order M-61 Referring to Bankruptcy Judges for the Southern District of New York Any and All Proceedings Under Title 11, dated July 19, 1984 (Ward, Acting C.J.); and consideration of the Application and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and venue being proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Application having been provided as

¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

reflected in the Application and the certificates of service on file in these Chapter 11 Cases, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having reviewed the Application and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before the Court (the "Hearing"); and the Court being satisfied based on the representations made in the Application and the Reisman Declaration that the partners, counsel and associates of Curtis who will be engaged in the Chapter 11 Cases represent no interest adverse to the Debtors, their creditors, or any other party in interest, or their respective attorneys and accountants with respect to the matters upon which it is to be engaged other than as disclosed in the Reisman Declaration; and that Curtis is disinterested as that term is defined under section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; and the Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors, and all parties in interest and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and the Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors, and all parties in interest; and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Application is granted as set forth herein.
- 2. Pursuant to sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2014, and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2014-1, the Debtors are authorized to employ and retain Curtis as their conflicts counsel on the terms set forth in the Application, the Reisman Declaration and that certain engagement letter attached hereto as **Exhibit 1-A** (the

"Engagement Letter") in accordance with Curtis' normal hourly rates and disbursement policies, effective *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date.

- 3. Curtis will render professional services to the Debtors for certain discrete matters, which may include the following services for matters where MoFo or other counsel for the Debtors, may not be able to act as a result of an actual or potential conflict of interest:
 - a. advise the Debtors with respect to their powers and duties as debtors-in-possession in the continued management and operation of their businesses and properties;
 - b. attend meetings and negotiate with representatives of creditors and other parties in interest;
 - c. take necessary action to protect and preserve the Debtors' estates, including prosecuting actions on the Debtors' behalf, defending any action commenced against the Debtors and representing the Debtors' interests in negotiations concerning litigation in which the Debtors are involved, including objections to claims filed against the estates;
 - d. prepare motions, applications, answers, orders, appeals, reports and papers necessary to the administration of the Debtors' estates;
 - e. take any necessary action on behalf of the Debtors to obtain approval of a disclosure statement and confirmation of one or more Chapter 11 plans;
 - f. represent the Debtors in connection with obtaining postpetition financing, including use of cash collateral;
 - g. advise the Debtors in connection with any potential sale of assets;
 - h. appear before the Court, any appellate courts and the U.S. Trustee, and protect the interests of the Debtors' estates before those Courts and the U.S. Trustee;
 - i. consult with the Debtors regarding tax matters; and
 - j. perform other necessary legal services and provide other necessary legal advice to the Debtors in connection with these cases, including (i) the analysis of the Debtors' leases and executory contracts and the assumption, rejection or assignment thereof, (ii) the analysis of the validity of liens against the Debtors' interests in property, (iii) the analysis of issues concerning the

transfer of claims against, and equity securities in, the Debtors as they may impact net operating losses of the Debtors; and (iv) advice on corporate, litigation, employment, intellectual property, governmental investigatory, regulatory and environmental matters.

- 4. Should the Debtors prior to confirmation of any plan of reorganization seek to expand the role of Curtis beyond conflicts matters, Curtis shall file with the Court a notice of expanded role, including a description of such expanded services, and serve such notice and description, on (a) the U.S. Trustee and (b) any official committee(s) appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases. All parties shall have seven (7) days from the date of such notice to object to such expanded role.
- 5. Curtis shall be compensated in accordance with and will file interim and final fee applications for allowance of its compensation and expenses and shall be subject to sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the Amended Order Establishing Procedures for Monthly Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals, dated November 25, 2009, the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in the Southern District of New York, dated November 25, 2009, and any order entered by the Court approving monthly compensation.
- 6. Curtis shall apply any remaining amounts of its prepetition retainer as a credit toward postpetition fees and expenses, after such postpetition fees and expenses are approved pursuant to the procedures established by the Court for awarding fees and expenses to Curtis.
- 7. Curtis shall file with the Court and serve upon the U.S. Trustee and the Creditors' Committee appointed in these Chapter 11 cases a notice of any changes to its hourly billing rates for attorneys or other personnel performing services for the Debtors.

- 8. The U.S. Trustee's right to object to the reimbursement of any and all of the expenses described in the Application, the Reisman Declaration, or the Engagement Letter, are expressly reserved.
- 9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Application, Reisman Declaration, or Engagement Letter, Curtis shall not withdraw as Debtors' counsel prior to the effective date of any Chapter 11 plan confirmed in these Chapter 11 Cases without prior approval of the Court in accordance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 2090-1(e).
- 10. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Application and the terms of the Engagement Letter executed by the Debtors and Curtis consistent with this Order as approved by the Court.
- 11. To the extent the terms of this Order are in any way inconsistent with the Application, Reisman Declaration, or Engagement Letter, the terms of this Order shall govern.
- 12. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 13. The requirements set forth in Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(a) are satisfied by the contents of the Application.
- 14. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from, or related to, the interpretation and implementation of this Order.
- 15. Notice of the Application as provided herein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of the Application.

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Nothing contained in this Order shall prohibit the Debtors from seeking to 16.

expand the scope of Curtis' retention to the extent necessary in the future by separate application

to the Court.

17. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, this Order shall not

modify or affect the terms and provisions of, nor the rights and obligations under, (a) the Board

of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Consent Order, dated April 13, 2011, by and among

AFI, Ally Bank, ResCap, GMAC Mortgage, LLC, the Board of Governors of the Federal

Reserve System, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, (b) the consent judgment

entered April 5, 2012 by the District Court for the District of Columbia, dated February 9, 2012,

(c) the Order of Assessment of a Civil Money Penalty Issued Upon Consent Pursuant to the

Federal Deposit Insurance Act, as amended, dated February 10, 2012, and (d) all related

agreements with AFI and Ally Bank and their respective subsidiaries and affiliates.

18. Curtis shall be entitled to payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses

for services provided by Curtis prior to the entry of this Order in accordance with the Bankruptcy

Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the guidelines established by the Office of the U.S.

Trustee, and further orders of this Court, to the same extent as if such services were provided

subsequent to the entry of this Order.

Dated: July ____, 2012

New York, New York

THE HONORABLE MARTIN GLENN

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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EXHIBIT 1-A

Engagement Letter

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Re: Engagement Agreement

Dear Tammy:

It was a pleasure meeting with you on February 10, 2012. Thank you for your time. We are pleased that Residential Capital, LLC and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Client") have requested Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP (the "Firm") to act as conflicts counsel in connection with the Client's restructuring and, to the extent necessary, any related Chapter 11 case or cases concerning the Client (collectively, the "Restructuring") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court").

This engagement letter confirms the Firm's understanding concerning the Client's engagement of this Firm and the basis upon which the Firm will represent the Client in its Restructuring and such other matters as are assigned to the Firm in the future and that the Firm agrees to undertake (the "Engagement"). This engagement letter sets forth the terms of the Firm's arrangements for all matters, including staffing, fees and waivers, the scope of its engagement, the basis on which the Firm will present its bills for fees, services, related charges and disbursements, and certain limitations on the Firm's services arising from potential conflicts of interests. As usual, our Engagement is to represent the Client and not its individual directors, officers, employees or shareholders. However, the Firm anticipates that in the course of that Engagement, it may provide information or advice to directors, officers or employees in their corporate capacities or as otherwise consented to by the Firm including as described below.

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I will be the principal member of the Firm who will be responsible for representing the Client in the Engagement. I will be assisted, as appropriate, by the other partner(s), counsel, associate(s) listed, with their billing rates, on Exhibit A-1.

We understand that the Client has retained Morrison & Foerster LLP ("MoFo") as its lead restructuring counsel. The Firm will represent the Client as conflicts counsel in its efforts to work out its present financial circumstances, which may include restructuring its financial affairs and capital structure and providing legal advice to the Client with respect to proposals from one or more third-party investors or potential purchasers. The services to be provided by the Firm in connection with this Engagement will encompass all services normally and reasonably associated with this type of engagement which the Firm is requested and is able to provide and which are consistent with its ethical obligations.

As legal counsel, the Firm is not in a position to, and the Client has not retained the Firm to, provide financial advice. With respect to this Engagement, we will closely coordinate with the Client and MoFo as to the nature of the services to be rendered by the Firm and the scope of its Engagement.

This Engagement may involve advice as to corporate transactions and corporate governance, negotiations, out-of-court agreements with creditors, equity holders, prospective acquirers and investors, review of documents, preparation of agreements, review and preparation of pleadings, court appearances and such other activities that are deemed necessary and desirable. While the Client is pursuing diverse corporate strategies to address its current financial concerns, the Firm agrees that this Engagement also will include advice to, and representation of, the Client as debtors and debtors-in-possession, should the Client seek relief pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, subject to approval of the Firm's retention by the Bankruptcy Court.

If the Client determines that the filing of reorganization case(s) under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code is appropriate, the Firm, as conflicts counsel, will perform services on the matters which MoFo cannot handle as a result of an actual or potential conflict of interest and other discrete duties as are assigned by MoFo to the Firm. Subject to ethical constraints regarding conflicts of interest, and such Bankruptcy Court approvals as may be necessary, the Firm believes that it will be available to represent the Client in any litigation which may arise in the Restructuring. In order to avoid duplication of effort, the Firm will work closely with both MoFo and the Client to arrive at an appropriate division of labor with respect to the legal tasks involved with particular attentiveness to efficiency and cost savings. In addition, the Client and the Firm understand that the United States Trustee retains all rights to object to the Firm's fee applications (including expense reimbursement) in connection with the Restructuring on all grounds, including, but not limited to, the reasonableness standard provided for in Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code.

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The Client and the Firm understand that to the extent this engagement letter is inconsistent with the terms of any order entered by the Bankruptcy Court in any Restructuring regarding the Client's retention of the Firm for the Engagement, the terms of such order shall govern.

The enclosed Terms of Engagement contain the Firm's practices and policies on fees, billing, collection, conflicts and other material terms of our Engagement. Although it is not the Firm's intention to be unduly formal in its dealings with the Client, the rules covering the Firm's professional obligations require that the Firm establish a common understanding as to the terms and conditions of its engagement. The Firm acknowledges receipt of the Client's U.S. Law Firm Billing Policies and Procedures (the "Billing Policies"), and agrees to comply with the same, even to the extent that they may conflict with the Firm's Terms of Engagement.

In connection with this Engagement, the Firm is requesting from the Client a retainer in the amount of \$250,000, which will be paid through the Client's e-billing system, in as expedited manner as possible. The Firm will apply this advance toward its fees and charges as they are billed. At the time the Firm renders future Billing Statements, the Client will be asked to make an additional payment to the Firm to restore the advance to its initial level of \$250,000. Any funds that the Client deposits with the Firm as an advance against the Firm's fees and charges will be treated as property of the Firm. However, any unused portion of such advance not necessary to pay for fees and expenses for this engagement after the Firm's services are concluded will be returned to the Client.

If the contents of this letter and the attached Terms of Engagement meet with your approval and accurately reflect your understanding of your agreement with the Firm, please sign one copy of this agreement and return it to my attention by fax at (212) 697-1559 or by e-mail in PDF format at sreisman@curtis.com with an original signature to follow by mail. By signing on behalf of the Client in the space provided below, you hereby represent that you are duly authorized to enter into this engagement agreement on behalf of the Client.

We look forward to working with you on this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Steven J. Reisman

Steven J. Reisman A Member of the Firm

Attachments

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AGREED AND ACKNOWLEDGED as of March 5, 2012:

Residential Capital, LLC and its subsidiaries

By: <u>/s/ Tammy P. Hamzehpour</u> Name: Tammy P. Hamzehpour Title: General Counsel

cc: Larren M. Nashelsky, Esq. (w/ attachment, *Via* E-mail: lnashelsky@mofo.com) (Morrison & Foerster LLP)

CURTIS, MALLET-PREVOST, COLT & MOSLE LLP

TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT

We appreciate your decision to retain Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP (the "<u>Firm</u>") as your legal counsel. This document explains the policies and practices that apply to our Engagement. In addition to our professional obligation, experience has shown that an understanding of these matters will contribute to a better relationship between us, which in turn will make our efforts more productive.

1. Scope of Engagement

You understand that the Firm is not your general counsel, and that our representation is limited to the matter identified as the "Engagement" in the accompanying letter. We would be pleased to consider representing you in other matters designated by you. For any new matters, however, we must first confirm that we will be able to expand the scope of the Engagement as you request, and then provide you with written confirmation as to our agreement. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the terms set forth in these Terms of Engagement and the accompanying letter shall apply to the new matter.

In all matters in which we represent you, we will provide services of a strictly legal nature. You will not rely on us for business, investment or accounting decisions, nor to assess the character or creditworthiness of persons with whom you may deal. You will provide us with the factual information and materials we require to perform the services identified in the letter.

2. Fees for Legal Services

Our fees for professional services are based on hourly rates for the attorneys or paralegals who render services. In determining a reasonable fee for the time and effort required for a particular matter, we consider the ability, experience and reputation of the lawyer or lawyers in our Firm who perform the services. To facilitate this determination, we internally assign to each lawyer an hourly rate based on these factors. Our internal hourly rates are adjusted periodically, usually September 1 of each year for associates, to account for increases in our cost of delivering legal service, other economic factors, and the augmentation of a particular lawyer's ability, experience, and reputation. Attached as **Exhibit A-1** is a schedule of our current billing rates for those individual partners and other legal personnel that we anticipate would provide legal services to you under this engagement. If we provide any estimate of fees and expenses, it will be based on our best professional judgment, but it is always subject to the clear understanding that it is not a maximum or fixed fee quotation.

3. Chargeable Costs and Disbursements

A description of some of the disbursements and internal charges that we typically charge or allocate can be found on $\underline{Exhibit\ A}$, but we will not charge you for any such disbursements or internal charges that would be in violation of the Billing Policies.

4. Outside Experts

In the course of this engagement it may be appropriate to retain persons of special training or expertise to assist in our provision of legal services. Because there are privileges that may apply to services that an attorney requests from a third party, it may be advisable for the Firm to assume responsibility for hiring such experts, with your prior consent. You will be obligated to pay the invoices for the fees and expenses of such experts, whether they are retained by the Firm or by you directly.

5. Billing

We want our clients to be satisfied with both the quality of our services and the reasonableness of our invoices and we invite questions or comments you may have about any of our fees and disbursement or the format of our invoices. Our practice is to bill on a monthly basis for the fees and chargeable costs and disbursements incurred in the preceding month. Our invoices are due upon receipt. Please notify us promptly as to any amount in such invoices that you question. The Client agrees to promptly remit the amount due to the Firm in accordance with the Client's Billing Policies, and will do so in an expedited fashion as practicable.

Payments will be made as set forth in **Exhibit B**.

6. Confidentiality

For our relationship with you to succeed, it is essential for you to provide us with all factual information reasonably relevant and material to the subject matter of our engagement. A lawyer has an ethical obligation to preserve the confidences and secrets of a client. That duty is one we regard with the utmost seriousness. In instances in which we represent a corporation, partnership, or other legal entity, our relationship is with, and hence this duty of confidentiality is owed to, the entity and not to the entity's parent or subsidiary corporations, or its shareholders, members, officers, directors or partners.

7. Conflicts of Interest

The Firm has conducted a customary conflicts search and is not currently adverse to Residential Capital, LLC or any of its subsidiaries on any matters, except that the Firm acts as conflicts counsel to Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. and its affiliated debtors, etc., as well as non-debtor subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "Lehman") in its Chapter 11 cases pending before the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, and in that capacity, acts for Lehman on certain nominal matters related to GMAC Mortgage Corporation and GMAC Mortgage, LLC (the "GMAC Matters"). The GMAC Matters relate to an avoidance action, a claim objection, and related matters in which the aggregate amount in dispute is less than \$3 million. The Firm understands that the Client has separate counsel to deal with the GMAC Matters and that the Firm will not be asked to address the GMAC Matters in connection with the Engagement.

The attorneys at the Firm who represent Lehman in connection with the GMAC Matters will be screened completely from matters relating to this Engagement. As

such, by signing the accompanying letter for the Engagement, the Client agrees to a waiver of conflicts with respect to the GMAC Matters in the Lehman Chapter 11 cases discussed in the immediately preceding paragraph.

We wish to avoid any circumstances in which you would regard our representation of another client to be inconsistent with our duties to you. Because we represent a large number of clients in a wide variety of legal matters around the world, it is possible that, while you are a client, we will be asked to represent an existing or prospective client whose interests are actually or potentially adverse to your interests, including in negotiations, workouts and litigation. In addition, our practice includes representing debtors, official and unofficial committees of creditors and equity holders, as well as affiliates of the foregoing parties in interest (collectively, "Bankruptcy Parties"), in bankruptcy cases and foreign insolvency proceedings that are pending now, or that may be filed in the future, in the United States or foreign jurisdictions. In connection with such cases and proceedings, it is possible that we may be called upon to represent one or more Bankruptcy Parties in connection with matters that are, or become, adverse to your interests, including litigated matters.

We wish to be able to represent Bankruptcy Parties and to consider the representation of the other entities, as well as other persons who may have interests that are potentially adverse to you, but only with respect to matters that are not substantially related to our representation of you in this Engagement. The ethics that govern us permit us to accept such multiple representations, assuming certain requirements are met. During the term of the Engagement, we agree that we will not accept any representation of another client to pursue interests that, to our knowledge, are directly adverse to your interests unless the following criteria are met: (i) we notify you of a potential conflict with the other client and you consent in writing to the representation; (ii) there is no substantial relationship between this Engagement and the matter for the other client; (iii) any confidential information that we have received from you will not be utilized by the lawyers and other Firm personnel involved in the representation of the other client; (iv) our effective representation of you and the discharge of our professional responsibilities to you will not be prejudiced by our representation of the other client; and (v) the other client has also consented in writing to our undertaking the two representations.

8. Retention of Records

We are required by certain laws or regulations to retain records of our Engagement for minimum periods of time. Barring a legal duty or other obligation to retain records associated with an Engagement for a longer period, the Firm currently expects to discard those records (whether in paper or electronic form) when ten years have lapsed since the termination of the Engagement. However, we retain the discretion to shorten this period upon notice to you, and we will discuss alternative record retention arrangements with you if your own policies dictate longer retention periods. If we are required to maintain paper records in an offsite facility, we retain the right to charge you for the Firm's cost of continued storage and handling of those records.

We will retain the "work product" accumulated during the course of the Engagement, which will be owned by the Firm. "Work product" includes documents intended for internal law office review or otherwise reflecting preliminary or tentative conclusions of an attorney that are not ultimately communicated to the Client, and Firm administrative records such as client screening documents. All other documents created or accumulated during the course of the Engagement will be the property of the Client and returned to the Client upon its written request; provided that we may retain copies for our file and document retention purposes only.

9. No Representations

You should know that we cannot make any promises or guarantees to you concerning the outcome of the matter for which you have retained us and nothing in the cover letter or terms of engagement will be construed as such a promise or guarantee. If the matter does not go forward or reach a successful conclusion for any reason, you are still directly responsible for all fees and disbursements charged by the Firm in the Engagement. Additionally, your obligation to pay our fees and disbursements will not be affected by any agreement that you may have with another party to pay your legal fees and costs or any failure by that party to comply with such agreement.

10. Termination

We hope and trust that our relationship with you will be mutually satisfactory. Nevertheless, you are free to terminate our Engagement at any time, unless judicial approval is required for us to withdraw, in which event we agree not to oppose such withdrawal. Subject always to any applicable rule of court, we may terminate our Engagement to represent you if you fail to honor the terms of our Engagement or if, in our professional judgment, we are unable to continue the representation consistent with our ethical obligations. Notwithstanding any such termination, you will remain liable to pay all of our fees and charges incurred up to the date of termination.

Our attorney-client relationship will be terminated upon our completion of the specific services that you have retained us to perform. If you later retain us to perform further or additional services, our attorney-client relationship will be revived, subject to these and any supplemental terms of the new Engagement. The fact that we may inform you from time to time of developments which may be of interest to you, by newsletter or otherwise, should not be understood to be a renewal of an attorney-client relationship. Moreover, we have no obligation to inform you of such developments in the law unless we are specifically engaged in writing to do so.

11. Renewal Notices of Security Interests and Liens

If this or any subsequent Engagement involves the taking of a security interest or lien on the property of another, you are advised that applicable law may provide that public filings giving notice of security interests or liens must be preserved by further public filing prior to expiration of a prescribed period of time (e.g., five years in the case of renewal notices of security interests granted under the New York Commercial Code). Failure to make

timely renewal filings could result in the loss of the security interest or lien. We do <u>not</u> undertake to schedule or make renewal filings in your behalf. However, if you need assistance in making renewal filings in the future, we will be pleased to assist you at that time.

12. Applicable Law; Dispute Resolution

This Engagement agreement, and any disputes arising out of or relating to the Engagement, will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. In the event there are any disputes regarding our invoices, you may be entitled to require arbitration under a procedure established in New York State for resolution of certain fee disputes pursuant to Part 137 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator, New York Unified Court System.

Exhibit A

Billing Rates and Internal Charges

[Note: This exhibit should consist of a list of the lawyers and paralegals who you reasonably anticipate would be providing services under the engagement, along with their current hourly rates. Our Billing Policies do not permit invoicing for any time spent by clerks, librarians, secretaries, etc.]

CATEGORY	HOURLY RATE
Partners	\$730-\$830
Of Counsel	\$510-\$625
Associates	\$300-\$590
Legal Assistants	\$190-\$230
Managing Clerk	\$450
Other Support Personnel	\$55-\$325

The Firm charges for all third party expenses at its actual cost, except that internal charges for the items listed below are billed in accordance with the following schedule:

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE	CHARGE
Document Processing	\$.015 per second of edit time
Facsimile	Actual cost of telephone call
Lexis-Westlaw	Billed at firm discounted rate
Photocopies	\$.10 per page
Color Copy	\$.50 per page
Proofreading	\$60.00 per hour
Long Distance Telephone	Sprint Regular Toll Service

The Firm agrees that none of the above internal charges will be billed to the Client if such charge would be in violation of the Billing Policies.

The Firm acknowledges receipt of the Client's Billing Policies, and agrees to comply with the same, even to the extent that they may conflict with the Firm's Terms of Engagement.

Exhibit A-1 Curtis Engagement Letter with Residential Capital

List of Initial Attorneys and Paralegals for Engagement

Partners

NAME	RATE
Timothy A. Barnes	\$785
Evan S. Borenstein	\$785
Jerrold L. Bregman	\$730
Michael A. Cohen	\$730
Eduardo A. Cukier	\$785
Theresa A. Foudy	\$730
Martin L. Forman	\$675
Daniel R. Lenihan	\$785
Jeffrey N. Ostrager	\$830
Steven J. Reisman	\$830
Andrew H. Seiden	\$785
Turner P. Smith	\$830

Counsel

NAME	RATE
Catherine M. Baecher	\$625
Maryann Gallagher	\$625

Associates

NAME	RATE
Peter J. Buenger	\$425
Dienna Ching	\$425
Joseph F. Clyne	\$425
James V. Drew	\$590
Joshua Geller	\$550
Heather Hiznay	\$345
Thomas Reilly	\$550
Jennifer Ryan	\$385
Heather E. Saydah	\$550
James Zimmer	\$345
Andrew Zinman	\$590

Paralegals

NAME	RATE
Georgia Faust	\$230
Katerina Mantel	\$230
Stephanie Morales	\$220
Martine Read	\$230
Melissa Rutman	\$220

Exhibit B

Payment Instructions

Payments of our invoices should be made as follows:

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP General Post Office PO Box 27930 New York, N.Y. 10087-7930

Re: Residential Capital, LLC

EXHIBIT 2

Declaration of Steven J. Reisman

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

: Chapter 11

RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC, et al.,

Case No. 12-12020 (MG)

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Debtors.

Jointly Administered

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DECLARATION OF STEVEN J. REISMAN IN SUPPORT OF DEBTORS'
APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT
AND RETENTION OF CURTIS, MALLET-PREVOST, COLT & MOSLE LLP AS
CONFLICTS COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION
NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

- I, Steven J. Reisman, declare as follows under penalty of perjury under 28 U.S.C. § 1746:
- 1. I am an attorney at law admitted to practice in the State of New York and before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am a member of the law firm of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP ("Curtis" or the "Firm"). Curtis is a multi-national law firm with principal offices located at 101 Park Avenue New York, NY 10178-0061. Curtis maintains regional offices in Washington, D.C.; Houston, Texas; Paris, France; London, England; Frankfurt, Germany; Milan, Italy; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Mexico City, Mexico; Muscat, Sultanate of Oman; Istanbul, Turkey; Almaty, Kazakhstan; Astana, Kazakhstan; Ashgabat, Turkmenistan; Kuwait City, Kuwait and Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- 2. I submit this declaration (the "<u>Declaration</u>") in support of the application (the "<u>Application</u>")¹ of Residential Capital, LLC ("<u>ResCap</u>") and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (each a "<u>Debtor</u>" and collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), in the above-captioned Chapter 11 cases (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>"), pursuant to

sections 327, 328(a), 329 and 504 of title 11 of the United States Code, as amended (the "Bankruptcy Code"), for entry of an order authorizing the retention and employment of Curtis as conflicts counsel for the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases at Curtis' normal hourly rates in effect from time to time, and in accordance with their normal reimbursement policies, and to provide the disclosures required under rules 2014(a) and 2016(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules").

- 3. To the best of my knowledge, after due inquiry, and except as set forth herein, neither I, Curtis, nor any member of, counsel to or associate of the Firm represents any creditor, party in interest or entities other than the Debtors in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases.
- 4. Curtis is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, in that Curtis and its members, counsel and associates:
 - a. are not creditors, equity security holders, or insiders of the Debtors;
 - b. are not and were not, within two years before the Petition Date, a director, officer or employee of the Debtors;
 - c. do not have an interest materially adverse to the interests of the Debtors' estates or of any class of creditors or equity security holders, by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in, the Debtors, or for any other reason; and
 - d. have not represented any party in connection with the Chapter 11
 Cases, although Curtis has certain relationships with other parties in interest, and other professionals involved in the Chapter 11
 Cases in connection with matters wholly unrelated to the Debtors.

¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Application.

5. Certain interrelationships exist among the Debtors and among the Debtors and their non-debtor affiliates. The Debtors have advised Curtis that the relationships among the Debtors and among their non-debtor affiliates do not pose any conflict of interest because of the general unity of interest among the Debtors and their non-debtor affiliates. Insofar as I have been able to ascertain, I know of no conflict of interest that would preclude Curtis' representation of the Debtors in these cases and, as necessary, the non-debtor affiliates in matters relating to these Chapter 11 Cases.

PREPETITION RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DEBTORS

- 6. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors retained Curtis to represent and advise them in connection with the conflict matters that arise, or might arise, in their restructuring that are not appropriately handled by Debtors' lead bankruptcy counsel, Morrison & Foerster LLP ("MoFo") because of actual or potential conflict of interest issues or, alternatively, which the Debtors, MoFo, or other counsel for the Debtors request be handled by Curtis.
- 7. In the Declaration of Larren M. Nashelsky in Support of Debtors' Application for Entry of an Order Pursuant to Section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 2016 Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Morrison & Foerster LLP as Bankruptcy Counsel to the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date (the "Nashelsky Declaration"), MoFo makes certain disclosures with regard to present and former representations. As further set forth in the Nashelsky Declaration, I understand the Debtors believe conflicts counsel is required because the Debtors may encounter matters which are not appropriately handled by MoFo or other counsel for the Debtors due to actual or potential conflict of interest issues or which the Debtors, MoFo, or other counsel to the Debtors believe should be handled by Curtis.

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8. Curtis is not a creditor of the Debtors. Pursuant to the terms of the engagement letter, dated as of March 5, 2012, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit 1-A** to **Exhibit 1** to the Application, Curtis received a classic retainer in the amount of \$250,000 to provide for the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred, and to be rendered and incurred prior to the Chapter 11 filing. As Curtis performed services prepetition, it drew against the retainer. Based on Curtis' review of its prepetition billings and expenses, I believe the retainer was not fully utilized and all prepetition fees and expenses incurred do not exceed the amount of the retainer. Such fees and expenses will be reconciled in the ordinary course. Curtis will apply any remaining amounts of the retainer as a credit toward the first postpetition fees and expenses incurred, after such postpetition fees and expenses are approved pursuant to the procedures established by the Court for awarding fees and expenses to Curtis. Neither I nor Curtis will render any services nor accept any fee from any other party in interest in these Chapter 11 Cases relating to these Chapter 11 Cases.

CONNECTIONS WITH CREDITORS OF THE DEBTORS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

9. In preparing this Declaration, I have been provided with, and have examined the list of entities listed on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto (collectively, the "<u>Searched Parties</u>"). The information listed on <u>Schedule 1</u> may have changed without my knowledge and may change during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases. Accordingly, Curtis will update this Declaration as necessary and when Curtis becomes aware of material information.

CURTIS' DISCLOSURE PROCEDURES

- 10. Curtis employs over 300 attorneys worldwide and presently represents, and may in the future represent, entities that are claimants of, or interest holders in, the Debtors in matters unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases. Some of these entities are, or may consider themselves to be, creditors or parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases although the Debtors are unaware of such claims or interests.
- 11. In that regard, I used a set of procedures developed by Curtis to comply with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules regarding the retention of professionals by a debtor under the Bankruptcy Code (the "Curtis Disclosure Procedures"). Pursuant to the Curtis Disclosure Procedures, I caused a search to be performed of Curtis' computerized database consisting of all client, matter, cross-referenced and related information from 1980 to present.
- 12. To the best of my knowledge after my review of the Firm's records, except as disclosed more fully below, Curtis has no connections with the Searched Parties with respect to the Chapter 11 Cases. Curtis does have connections with certain Searched Parties in matters unrelated to these Chapter 11 Cases as described below.

CURTIS' CONNECTIONS WITH PARTIES IN INTEREST IN MATTERS UNRELATED TO THE CHAPTER 11 CASES

- 13. After diligent efforts, Curtis has identified the client connections disclosed below. The connections are categorized as follows:
 - a. clients for which Curtis has rendered services in the prior two (2) years and is presently rendering services ("<u>Current Clients</u>");
 - b. clients for which Curtis has rendered services in the prior two (2) years and which engagement was closed within the prior two (2) years ("Former Clients");

- c. entities that are related to, or may be related to, a current client for which Curtis has rendered services in the prior two (2) years and is presently rendering services; and
- d. entities that are related to, or may be related to, a former client for which Curtis has rendered services in the prior two (2) years and which engagement was closed within the prior two (2) years.
- 14. All client connections were diligently reviewed by an attorney working under my supervision.
- 15. From such review, I determined that, with respect to each connection between Curtis and such parties, and except as disclosed below, Curtis does not hold or represent an interest that is adverse to the Debtors' estates, and Curtis is a "disinterested person" as such term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, for the reasons discussed below.

Current Clients – Schedule 2

- 16. Curtis has currently rendered services and may, in the future, render services to the Current Clients set forth in **Schedule 2** hereto and their respective affiliates in matters unrelated to the Debtors.
- Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. ("Lehman Brothers") as described more fully below, the annual fees paid to Curtis by any of the Current Clients and their respective affiliates for either of the last two calendar years did not exceed 1% (one percent) of the annual gross revenue of Curtis for such year. Several of the Current Clients have either executed a waiver letter or indicated that they will execute a waiver allowing Curtis to act adversely to their interests on all matters unrelated to the matter(s) on which we are acting for them.
- 18. Curtis acts as conflicts counsel to Lehman Brothers in Chapter 11 cases pending before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York,

captioned In re Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., et al. (Case No. 08-13555) (JMP). Lehman Brothers is adverse to the GMAC Mortgage Corporation and Debtor GMAC Mortgage, LLC in a small avoidance action and a claims dispute, respectively, matters in which the aggregate amounts in dispute do not exceed \$3 million (the "Limited GMAC Matters"). Prior to being engaged by the Debtors, Curtis informed the Debtors of its representation of Lehman Brothers as conflicts counsel in connection with the Limited GMAC Matters, and the Debtors have consented to Curtis' representation of Lehman Brothers in the Limited GMAC Matters. The Debtors are (and have been) represented by other counsel engaged to represent them in the Limited GMAC Matters pending in the Lehman Brothers Chapter 11 cases. In addition, the attorneys at Curtis who represent Lehman Brothers in the Limited GMAC Matters have been screened from all matters relating to the Debtors, and Lehman Brothers has waived any conflict arising from Curtis' representation of the Debtors as conflicts counsel in the Chapter 11 Cases. While the fees paid to Curtis by Lehman Brothers over each of the last two calendar years did exceed 1% (one percent) of the annual gross revenue of Curtis for such years, the fees paid by Lehman in connection with the GMAC Matters were minimal and substantially less than 1% (one percent) of the annual gross revenue of Curtis during the past two years.

19. In addition, Curtis currently represents the following members of the Creditors' Committee, all in discrete and limited matters unrelated to the Debtors: Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Wilmington Trust Company, US Bank National Association, and AIG Asset Management (U.S.), LLC. The revenues from each of these clients did not exceed 1% (one percent) of Curtis' annual gross revenue during each of the past two calendar years, and is not expected to exceed 1% (one percent) of Curtis' gross revenue for the current year.

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20. Except as described above with respect to Lehman Brothers, Curtis has not, does not and will not represent any of the Current Clients or their respective affiliates in the Chapter 11 Cases or in other matters adverse to the Debtors during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases.

Former Clients – Schedule 3

- 21. Curtis has rendered services to the following Former Clients set forth in Schedule 3 hereto, within the prior two (2) years and Curtis' engagement was formally concluded within such period. Curtis may, however, in the future, render services to the Former Clients or their affiliates or subsidiaries in matters unrelated to the Debtors and the Chapter 11 Cases. If any Former Client becomes a Current Client during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases, Curtis will make the appropriate supplemental disclosures to the Court.
- 22. In an engagement that generated substantially less than 1% (one percent) of Curtis' gross revenue during the term of the representation, Curtis acted as conflicts counsel to FGIC Corporation in its Chapter 11 bankruptcy case, *In re FGIC Corporation*, Case No. 10-14215 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.). Curtis' role in the case was limited solely to the evaluation of a potential preference claim unrelated to the Debtors. FGIC Corporation's subsidiary, Financial Guaranty Insurance Company, is a member of the Creditors' Committee and provided financial guarantees with respect to mortgage backed securities issued and/or serviced by the Debtors or with respect to which the Debtors or their non-Debtor affiliates originated the underlying mortgage loans. An Order confirming FGIC Corporation's plan of reorganization was entered on April 23, 2012. FGIC Corporation's Chapter 11 case is completely unrelated to the Debtors' Chapter 11 cases.

Entities That Are Related or May Be Related to Current Clients – Schedule 4

23. In addition, the entities set forth in <u>Schedule 4</u> hereto either (i) have a name similar to a client in the client database or (ii) are or may be related to a current client (collectively, the "<u>Potential Clients</u>"). In certain instances, after a diligent effort, Curtis was unable to determine whether the similarity of names was, in fact, a coincidence or whether, and to what extent, the Potential Clients are related to a current client. However, out of an abundance of caution, Curtis has confirmed that, similar to the Current Clients and Former Clients identified above, Curtis does not represent any of the Potential Clients set forth in <u>Schedule 4</u> in matters related to the Chapter 11 Cases.

Entities That Are Related or May Be Related to Former Clients – Schedule 5

- 24. Similarly, the entities set forth in <u>Schedule 5</u> hereto either (i) have a name similar to a former client in the client database or (ii) are or may be related to a former client. After a diligent effort, Curtis was unable to determine whether the similarity of names was, in fact, a coincidence or whether, and to what extent, such entity is related to a former client in the client database. However, out of an abundance of caution, Curtis has confirmed that, similar to the Current Clients, Former Clients, and Potential Clients identified above, Curtis does not represent any of the entities set forth in **Schedule 5** in matters related to the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 25. To the best of my knowledge, and except as disclosed herein, neither I, Curtis, nor any member or associate of Curtis, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, has in the past represented the Searched Parties or any other party in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases in any matter that would conflict with Curtis' duties in the Chapter 11 Cases or create any interest adverse to the interests of the Debtors in respect of the matters on which Curtis is to be employed in the Chapter 11 Cases.

26. As the record in these proceedings reflects, the Debtors have a myriad of creditors and commercial relationships. As additional information concerning the Debtors' creditors and relationships that have material connections with the Debtors develops, Curtis will continue to apply the Curtis Disclosure Procedures and will file appropriate supplemental disclosures with the Court. To the best of my knowledge, Curtis has not represented and will not represent any parties other than the Debtors in these cases or in connection with any matters that would be adverse to the Debtors related to these cases in respect of the matters on which Curtis is to be employed in these Chapter 11 Cases.

CONNECTIONS WITH PROFESSIONALS

27. As part of its practice, Curtis regularly appears in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different attorneys, accountants, financial consultants, real estate consultants, and investment bankers including other professionals representing the Debtors or other parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases.² Curtis may have worked with or presently works with the professionals involved or to be retained in the Chapter 11 Cases, on cases, proceedings or transactions in matters unrelated to the Debtors. From time to time, Curtis has referred work to other professionals involved or to be retained in these Chapter 11 Cases. Likewise, certain such professionals have referred work to Curtis. In certain instances, such professionals may be clients of Curtis. In addition, Curtis has in the past represented and currently appears in matters in which Curtis represents the same entity, a related entity, or an adverse entity to those represented by other professionals in this case.

² Heather Elizabeth Saydah, an associate at Curtis, is married to Gilbert R. Saydah Jr., an associate at Kelley Drye and Warren LLP ("<u>Kelley Drye</u>"). Kelley Drye represents US Bank, National Association as Indenture Trustee with respect to certain 9.625% Junior Secured Guaranteed Notes Due 2015 in the Chapter 11 Cases. However, Mr. Saydah is not involved in the US Bank representation and has been screened from the Chapter 11 Cases. Further, Ms. Saydah and Mr. Saydah have not communicated regarding the Chapter 11 Cases to date and have each been advised to not communicate with the other regarding the Chapter 11 Cases.

28. Curtis has not and will not represent any such entities in relation to the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases, and Curtis does not have any relationship with such entities that would be adverse to the Debtors or its estates in the matters upon which Curtis is to be employed in the Chapter 11 Cases.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE U.S. TRUSTEE AND THIS COURT

- 29. Insofar as I have been able to ascertain, Curtis has no connection with the U.S. Trustee or any person known to be employed by the Office of the United States Trustee in this Judicial Circuit (other than Curtis formerly employing Greg Zipes in 1998 through 1999 immediately prior to his joining the Office of the United States Trustee), except as set forth in this Declaration.³
- 30. I am not related, and to the best of my knowledge, no attorney at the Firm is related, to any United States Bankruptcy Judge in this District or to the U.S. Trustee, or any employee thereof.

CURTIS RATES AND BILLING PRACTICES

31. All compensation for services rendered by Curtis and reimbursement of expenses incurred by Curtis in these cases shall be subject to the approval of this Court, and Curtis shall seek this Court's approval for the payment of such compensation pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the guidelines established by the Office of the United States Trustee and any applicable orders of this Court.

³ Jerrold L. Bregman, partner at Curtis, and Andrew D. Velez-Rivera, of the U.S. Trustee's office, previously worked together first as Summer Associates and then as Associates at the law firm of Sidley & Austin LLP from approximately 1990 until 1994, and in or about 1995, Mr. Velez-Rivera, on a contract basis, prepared a fee application on behalf of Mr. Bregman's former law firm in connection with a chapter 11 case. Messrs. Bregman and Velez-Rivera are professional acquaintances; they have not communicated regarding this case to date.

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- Curtis on an hourly basis at its customary hourly rates for professional services rendered that are in effect from time to time, plus reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses incurred by Curtis' hourly rates for its New York office, subject to periodic firm-wide adjustment in the ordinary course of Curtis' practice, which generally become effective September 1st of each year, and are: \$730 to \$830 for partners, \$510 to \$625 for counsel, \$300 to \$590 for associates, \$190 to \$230 for paraprofessionals, \$450 for managing clerks and \$55 to \$325 for other support personnel. For the purposes of clarification, Curtis employs one managing clerk, who is a licensed attorney, to assist in drafting and submitting complex legal filings with courts, as well as with governmental and other regulatory agencies. Curtis uses its support personnel, who are specialists who provide specific documentary support, on evidentiary matters which would otherwise be handled by attorneys. The use of both the managing clerk and the support personnel is intended to reduce professional expense normally borne by the client through higher associate billing on specific matters.
- 33. In connection with the reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses, it is Curtis' policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for expenses incurred in connection with the client's cases. The expenses charged to Curtis' clients include, among other things, telephone and telecopier toll and other charges, U.S. mail and overnight mail charges, special or hand delivery charges, photocopying charges, travel expenses, expenses for "working meals," computerized research, transcription costs, court filing fees, as well as non-ordinary overhead expenses such as secretarial and other overtime directly attributable to the representation of a particular client.

- 34. Curtis believes it is more fair and equitable to charge these expenses to the clients incurring them than to increase the hourly rates and spread the expenses among all clients. Curtis will charge the Debtors for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made to Curtis' other clients, the Debtors' policies and as allowed by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the guidelines established by the Office of the United States Trustee and by further orders of this Court.
- 35. The Debtors' Application requests, pursuant to section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, approval of the retention of Curtis on rates, terms and conditions consistent with what Curtis charges non-chapter 11 debtors, namely, prompt payment of its hourly rates as adjusted from time to time and reimbursement of out-of-pocket disbursements at cost or based on formulae that approximate the actual cost where the actual cost is not easily ascertainable. Subject to these terms and conditions, Curtis intends to apply pursuant to section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code for allowances of compensation for professional services rendered in these Chapter 11 Cases and for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection therewith.

CURTIS IS DISINTERESTED

- 36. Curtis is a "disinterested person" as such term is defined in section 101(14), as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, and, except as stated herein, does not hold any interest adverse to the Debtors, its estate or the Debtors' creditors or equity holders. Thus, I know of no reason why Curtis cannot properly act as conflicts counsel to the Debtors pursuant to the Application.
- 37. The Debtors have applied to retain MoFo as their lead bankruptcy counsel in these Chapter 11 Cases. Nonetheless, I understand the Debtors believe conflicts counsel is required because the Debtors may encounter matters which are not appropriately handled by

MoFo or other counsel for the Debtors due to actual or potential conflict of interest issues or which the Debtors, MoFo, or other counsel to the Debtors, believe should be handled by Curtis. I believe the retention of Curtis as conflicts counsel will avoid unnecessary litigation and reduce the overall expense of administering these Chapter 11 Cases. Thus, the Debtors seek to engage Curtis as conflicts counsel.

38. MoFo and Curtis will carefully coordinate their efforts and delineate their duties to prevent duplication of effort. I concur with the Debtors' belief that, rather than resulting in extra expense to the Debtors' estates, the efficient coordination of efforts of counsel will greatly add to the effective and efficient administration of these Chapter 11 Cases and will result in overall lower costs to the Debtors' estates.

CURTIS PERSONNEL INQUIRY

- 39. As set forth above, Curtis has over 300 attorneys and many other employees. It is possible that certain Curtis attorneys or employees hold interests in mutual funds or other investment vehicles that own the Debtors' securities. No Curtis partner has filed a Schedule 13G or Schedule 13D with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to the Debtors. An e-mail was sent to all of Curtis' employees inquiring as to whether any Curtis employee or any member of their immediate family is (or was) an officer, director or employee of the Debtors or their affiliates in the past two years. As of now, the responses I have received, as set forth on **Schedule 6**, indicate that no employees of Curtis are (or were) officers, directors or employees of the Debtors or their affiliates in the past two years.
- 40. Curtis will continue to apply the Curtis Disclosure Procedures as additional information concerning entities having a connection with the Debtors is developed and will file appropriate supplemental disclosure with the Court.

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41. No promises have been received by Curtis or any member, counsel or

associate thereof as to compensation in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases other than in

accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules

and orders of this Court.

42. Curtis further states that pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), it has not

shared nor agreed to share (a) any compensation it has received or may receive in connection

with the services rendered in these Chapter 11 Cases with another party or person, other than

with the partners, counsel, associates and contract attorneys associated with Curtis or (b) any

compensation another person or party has received or may receive.

43. I am the partner at Curtis who will be primarily responsible for the

representation of the Debtors as conflicts counsel in the Chapter 11 Cases. I have read, and am

generally familiar with, the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules.

44. The foregoing constitutes the statement of Curtis pursuant to sections

327(a), 328(a) and 504 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016(b).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing

statements are true and correct.

Dated: June 27, 2012

New York, New York

/s/ Steven J. Reisman By:

Name: Steven J. Reisman

Title:

A Member of the Firm

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SCHEDULE 1

LIST OF SEARCHED PARTIES

MASTER CONFLICT LIST

Debtors and Subsidiaries

ditech, LLC

DOA Holding Properties, LLC

DOA Properties IX (Lots-Other), LLC

EPRE LLC

Equity Investment I, LLC

ETS of Virginia, Inc.

ETS of Washington, Inc.

Executive Trustee Services LLC

GMAC - RFC Holding Company, LLC

GMAC Model Home Finance I, LLC

GMAC Mortgage USA Corporation

GMAC Mortgage, LLC

GMAC Residential Holding Company, LLC

GMAC RH Settlement Service, LLC

GMACM Borrower LLC

GMACM REO LLC

GMACR Mortgage Products, LLC

HFN REO SUB II, LLC

Home Connects Lending Services, LLC

Homecomings Financial Real Estate Holdings, LLC

Homecomings Financial, LLC

Ladue Associates, Inc.

Passive Asset Transactions, LLC

PATI A. LLC

PATI B, LLC

PATI Real Estate Holdings, LLC

RAHI A, LLC

RAHI B, LLC

RAHI Real Estate Holdings, LLC

RCSFJV2004, LLC

Residential Accredit Loans, Inc.

Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc.

Residential Asset Securities Corporation

Residential Capital, LLC

Residential Consumer Services of Alabama, LLC

Residential Consumer Services of Ohio, LLC

Residential Consumer Services of Texas, LLC

Residential Consumer Services, LLC

Residential Funding Company, LLC

Residential Funding Mortgage Exchange, LLC

Residential Funding Mortgage Securities I, Inc.

Residential Funding Mortgage Securities II, Inc.

Residential Funding Real Estate Holdings, LLC

Residential Mortgage Real Estate Holdings, LLC

RFC - GSAP Servicer Advance, LLC

RFC Asset Holdings II, LLC

RFC Asset Management, LLC

RFC Borrower LLC

RFC Construction Funding, LLC

RFC REO LLC

RFC SFJV-2002, LLC

Foreign Subsidiaries

Canada Mortgage Acceptance Corporation

Foreign Obligation Exchange, Inc. 2003-H12

Foreign Obligation Exchange, Inc. 2003-H14

Foreign Obligation Exchange, Inc. 2004-H11

Foreign Obligation Export, Inc.

GMAC Financiera S.A. de C.V. Sociedad Financiera

de Objecto Multiple

GMAC Residential Funding of Canada Limited

GMAC-RFC (No. 2) Limited

GMAC-RFC Auritec, S.A.

GMAC-RFC Direct Limited

GMAC-RFC Espana Hipotecas SL

GMAC-RFC Europe Limited

GMAC-RFC Holdings Limited

GMAC-RFC Property Finance Limited

High Street Home Loans Limited

MCA Finance Limited

National Guarantee plc

Private Label Group Limited

Private Label Mortgage Services Limited

Officers and Directors

Abreu, Steven M.

Aretakis, James

Dondzila, Catherine M.

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Hamzehpour, Tammy

Harney, Anthony J.

Hills, Garry

Horner, Jill M.

III, Edward F. Smith,

Ilany, Jonathan

Mack, John E.

Marano, Thomas

Meyer, Darsi

Nees, Louis A.

Pensabene, Joseph A.

Riddle, Mindy

Strauss, Thomas M.

Tyson, William N.

West, Pamela E.

Whitlinger, James

Wilkinson, Winston Carlos

Parties to Funding Agreements

Ally Financial Inc (f/k/a GMAC Inc.)

Barclays Bank PLC

Citibank, N.A.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

BMMZ Holdings LLC

US Bank National Association

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

Bondholders

AllianceBernstein Advisors

American Enterprise Investment Services Inc.

Appaloosa Management L.P.

Bank of New York Mellon, (The)/Barclays Capital -

London

Bank of Nova Scotia/CDS

BARC/FIXED

Barclays Capital Inc./LE

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

BlackRock Global Investors

Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

CITIBK/GRP

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc./Salomon Brothers

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

David Lerner Associates, Inc.

Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc.

E*Trade Clearing LLC

Edward D. Jones & Co.

First Clearing, LLC

First Southwest Company

Goldman Sachs International

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

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J.P. Morgan Clearing Corp.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Janney Montgomery Scott Inc.

Loomis Sayles & Company

LPL Financial Corporation

Merrill Lynch Safekeeping

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC

National Financial Services LLC

Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.

OptionXpress, Inc

P. Schoenfeld Asset Management

Paulson & Co. Inc.

Penson Financial Services, Inc./Ridge.

Pershing LLC

Pentwater Capital Management

Putnam Investment Management

Raymond, James & Associates, Inc.

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Scottrade, Inc.

Security Investors LLC

Silver Point Capital, L.P.

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company Incorporated

Taconic Capital Advisors, L.P.

TD Ameritrade Clearing, Inc.

Timber Hill LLC

UBS Financial Services LLC

UBS Securities LLC

Vanguard Marketing Corporation

Western Asset Management Company

Landlords and Tenants

2155 Northpark Lane LLC

2255 Partners, L.P. c/o M. David Paul Development

LLC

Avenel Realty Company d/b/a Avenel at

Montgomery Square

Brandywine Cityplace LP

BREOF Convergence LP c/o Brookfield Real Estate

Opportunity Fund

Business Suites (Texas) LTD

Center Township of Marion County

Del Amo Financial Center, LP

DRA CLP Esplanade LP c/o Colonial Properties

Services Ltd Partnership

Euclid Plaza Associates, LLC

GBM Properties, LLC

Homeowners Alliance

Liberty Property Limited Partnership

National Default Servicing, LLC

New Towne Center Inc.

PBC San Jose, LLC

PBC Walnut Creek, LLC

Realty World - Graham/Grubbs and Associates

Regus Management Group LLC

Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of

America c/o Northmarq RES

The Irvine Company LLC

The Office Annex, Inc.

Veridian Credit Union f/k/a John Deere Community

Credit Union

W.E.G., Jr., Inc. d/b/a Highland-March Beverly

Suites

Parties to Litigation

Acacia Life Insurance Company

Allstate Bank (f/k/a Allstate Federal Savings Bank)

Allstate Insurance Company

Allstate Life Insurance Company

Allstate Life Insurance Company of New York,

Allstate Retirement Plan

Allstate New Jersey Insurance Company

American Heritage Life Insurance Company

Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.

Boilermaker Blacksmith National Pension Trust

Brown County, Ohio

Cambridge Place Investment Management Inc.

Church-Dellinger, Victoria Jean

Columbus Life Insurance Company

Deutsche Zentral-genossenschaftsbank, New York Branch, d/b/a DZ Bank AG, New York Branch

DG Holding Trust

Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston

Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago

Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation

Federal Housing Finance Agency

Financial Guaranty Insurance Company

First Colonial Insurance Company

Fort Washington Active Fixed Income LLC

Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc.

HSH Nordbank AG

HSH Nordbank AG, Luxembourg Branch

HSH Nordbank AG, New York Branch

HSH Nordbank Securities S.A.

Huntington Bancshares Inc.

IKB Deutche Industriebank AG

IKB International S.A. (in Liquidation)

Integrity Life Insurance Company

Kennett Capital, Inc.

Kral, Kenneth L.

Laster, Marteal

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company

MBIA Insurance Corporation

Mitchell, Ruth

Mitchell, Steven

National Credit Union Administration Board

National Integrity Life Insurance Company

New Jersey Carpenters Health Fund

New Jersey Carpenters Vacation Fund

Rio Debt Holdings (Ireland) Limited

Sall, Mohammed A.

Sealink Funding Ltd.

State of Ohio

Stichting Pensioenfonds ABP

The Charles Schwab Corporation

The Union Central Life Insurance Company

The Western and Southern Life Insurance Company

Thrivent Balanced Fund

Thrivent Balanced Portfolio

Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio

Thrivent Core Bond Fund

Thrivent Financial Defined Benefits Plan Trust

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Thrivent Income Fund

Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Fund

Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio

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West Virginia Investment Management Board

Western Corporate Federal Credit Union

Western-Southern Life Assurance Company

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Driscoll, Michael

Gasparini, Elisabetta

Golden, Susan

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Masumoto, Brian S.

Morrissey, Richard C.

Nakano, Serene

Riffkin, Linda A.

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Schwartzberg, Paul K.

Velez-Rivera, Andy

Zipes, Greg M.

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Drain, Robert

Gerber, Robert E.

Glenn, Martin

Gonzalez, Arthur J.

Gropper, Allan L.

Lane, Sean H.

Lifland, Burton R.

Morris, Cecelia G.

Peck. James M.

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Batts, Deborah A.

Berman, Richard M.

Briccetti, Vincent L.

Buchwald, Naomi Reice

Carter, Andrew L.

Castel, P. Kevin

Cedarbaum, Miriam Goldman

Cote, Denise L.

Crotty, Paul A.

Daniels, George B.

Duffy, Kevin T.

Engelmayer, Paul A.

Forrest, Katherine B.

Gardephe, Paul G.

Griesa, Thomas P.

Haight, Charles S.

Hellerstein, Alvin K.

Jones, Barbara S.

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Karas, Kenneth M.

Koeltl, John G.

Marrero, Victor

McKenna, Lawrence M.

McMahon, Colleen

Nathan, Alison J.

Oetken, J. Paul

Owen, Richard

Patterson, Robert P.

Pauley, William H.

Preska, Loretta A.

Rakoff, Jed S.

Ramos, Edgardo

Sand, Leonard B.

Scheindlin, Shira A.

Seibel, Cathy

Stanton, Louis L.

Stein, Sidney H.

Sullivan, Richard J. Swain, Laura Taylor Sweet, Robert W. Wood, Kimba M.

Depositing Banks

Ally Bank

Bank of America, N.A. Bank of New York Mellon

Citibank, N.A.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

M&T Bank

State Street Bank and Trust Company

U.S. Bank National Association

Wachovia Bank, National Association

Consultants & Professionals

Barclays Bank PLC

Centerview Partners LLC

Deloitte & Touche

Evercore

Fortress Investment Group, LLC

FTI Consulting, Inc.

Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC

Mayer Brown LLP

Mercer

Nationstar Mortgage, LLC

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Rubenstein Associates, Inc.

Sidley Austin LLP

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

HELOC Investors

5th 3rd bank

Aurora Loan Services LLC

Bank One, Texas N.A.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co.

Everbank

JP Morgan Chase

Macquarie Mortgages USA Inc

Suntrust

The Bank of New York Mellon

Treasury Bank, N.A.

US Bank, N.A.

Wachovia Bank N.A.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Servicing Counterparties

Government Entities and GSEs

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie

Mac)

Federal Housing Administration (FHA)

Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae)

Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae)

Housing and Local Agencies

California Housing Finance Agency

CitiMortgage, Inc., as administrator for Texas

Veterans Land Board

Connecticut Housing Finance Authority

Delaware Housing Authority

Hawaii Housing (Hula Mae)

Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery

County, Maryland

Mississippi Home Corporation

Neighborhood Housing Services of America and

Philadelphia N.H.S.

Oregon Housing and Community Services

Department

Redevelopment Authority of the County of Berks

Rural Housing

The Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and

for the City of Minneapolis

The Industrial Commission of North Dakota

Mortgage and Monoline Insurers

The ACE Group

Ambac

Assured Guaranty Corp.

Cuna Mutual Group Mortgage Insurance Company

FGIC

Financial Security Assurance Inc.

Federal Insurance Group (a subsidiary of the Chubb

Group of Insurance Companies)

General Electric Mortgage Insurance Corporation

Genworth Mortgage Insurance Corporation

MBIA

Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Corp.

PMI Mortgage Insurance Co.

Radian Asset Assurance Inc.

Radian Guaranty Inc.

Republic Mortgage Insurance Company

Triad Guaranty Insurance Corporation

United Guaranty Residential Insurance Company

Trustees

Bank One, National Association

BNY Midwest Trust Company

Chase Bank of Texas, N.A.

Citibank, N.A.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

HSBC Bank USA, National Association

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

LaSalle Bank National Association

Security Pacific National Company

The Bank of New York Mellon

U.S. Bank National Association

US National Association

Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

Wilmington Trust Company

Other Counterparties to Servicing Agreements

50 BY 50, LLC

ABN AMRO Mortgage Croup, Inc. Access National Mortgage Corporation

Ace Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-SL3

ACE Securities Corp. ACT Mortgage Capital Advantage Bank

Aegis Mortgage Corporation Aegon USA Realty Advisors

Alliance Bancorp
Alliance Securities Corp.

Ally Bank

Ally Financial Inc.

Ally Investment Management LLC Alternative Finance Corporation Amalgamated Bank of New York American Equity Mortgage, Inc. American Home Mortgage

American Home Mortgage Acceptance, Inc.

American Home Mortgage Investment Trust 2005-2 American Home Mortgage Investment Trust 2005-

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American Home Mortgage Investment Trust 2006-2 American Home Mortgage Investment Trust 2007-A

American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc. American Home Mortgage Trust 2004-4 American Home Mortgage Trust 2005-1 American Home Mortgage Trust 2005-2 American Home Mortgage Trust 2005-4A American Residential Equities XXVII, LLC

American Residential Equities, LLC Ameriquest Mortgage Company

Andover Bank

Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC

Asset Management Holding of South Florida, LLC

Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp

Atlantic Financial Federal Audobon Savings Bank Aurora Bank FSB Aurora Loan Services Inc.

Aurora Loan Services LLC Banc of America Funding 2005-3 Trust

Banc of America Funding 2005-8 Trust Banc of America Funding 2006-1 Trust Banc of America Funding 2006-4 Trust Banc of America Funding Corporation

Banc of America Mortgage Capital Corporation

Bancap

Banco Mortgage Company Banco Popular North America Bank of America, National Association

Bank of Hawaii Bank One, Texas, N.A. Bank Rhode Island Bank United, FSB

Bankatlantic, A Federal Savings Bank

Bankers Saving

Bankers Trust Company Banknorth Mortgage

Bay Atlantic Federal Credit Union Bay Financial Savings Bank, FSB Bayrock Mortgage Corporation Bayview Acquisitions, LLC Bayview Financial Asset Trust Bayview Financial Property Trust

Bayview Financial Securities Company, LLC Bayview Financial Trading Group, L.P.

Bayview Financial, L.P.

Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I, LLC Bear Stearns Mortgage Capital Corporation Bear Stearns Second Lien Trust 2007-1 Bear Stearns Second Lien Trust 2007-SV1 Bell Federal Savings and Loan Association

BellaVista Funding Corporation Belvedere Trust Finance Corporation Bluebonnet Savings Bank FSB

BMMZ Holdings LLC Broadway Federal Bank, FSB

Brothers Bank, FSB

Butte Savings and Loan Association

Caliber Funding, LLC

California Banking Association California Federal Bank, FSB

California Public Employees' Retirement System Cambridge Place Collateral Management LLC Canada Mortgage Acceptance Corporation

Capital Crossing Bank

Capitol Federal Savings and Loan Association

Capstead Mortgage Corporation CDC Mortgage Capital Inc. (Natixis) Cenfed Bank, a Federal Savings Bank

Cenlar FSB

CenterState Bank of Florida, N.A. Central Bank of Jefferson County, Inc.

Century Bank, FSB

CFX Bank

Charter One Bank, FSB Charter One Bank, N.A.

Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation

Chemical Mortgage Company Citi Financial Mortgage Co., Inc

Citibank (West), FSB

Citigroup Global Markets Realty Corp. Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc.

CitiMortgage, Inc.

Citizens Bank of Connecticut

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Citizens Bank, N.A.

Citizens Federal Bank, FSB Clayton Fixed Income Services Inc.

Clayton National, Inc. CMC Investment Partnership

Coastal Banc Capital Corporation

Coastal Banc SSB

Coastal States Mortgage Corporation Collective Federal Savings Bank Colonial Mortgage Service Company

Comerica Bank

Community Lending, Incorporated Communityone Bank, N.A. ComUnity Lending, Incorporated

Copperfield Core, Cap Inc.

Corona Asset Management III, LLC

Countrywide Bank, N.A.

Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.

Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp.

CSX

CTCE Federal Credit Union
CTX Mortgage Company, LLC
DB Structured Products, Inc.
Deutsche Alt-A Securities, Inc.
Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch
Deutsche Mortgage Securities, Inc.
DLJ Mortgage Acceptance Corp.
DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc.

Dollar Bank, FSB

Drawbridge Consumer Funding Ltd Dvnex Securities Corporation

E*Trade Bank E*Trade Mortgage

E*Trade Wholesale Lending Corp. EAB Mortgage Company, Inc. EMC Mortgage Corporation Empire Mortgage X, Inc.

Encore Bank and National Association

Encore Savings Bank Erie Savings Bank Eurekabank EverBank

Fairbanks Capital Corp. Fairfax Savings Bank Family Bank, FSB

Family Lending Services, Inc. FBS Mortgage Corporation

Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta

Federal Trust Bank, FSB Fidelity Federal Bank Fidelity Savings and Loan Fifth Third Bank

Financial Asset Securities Corp.

First Bank Incorporated

First Bank, Inc.

First Cap Holdings, Inc.

First Citizens Bank and Trust Company First Citizens Mortgage Company First Community Bank N.A.

First Federal of Michigan

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Storm

Lake

First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation First Horizon Home Loan Corporation

First Indiana Bank

First Internet Bank of Indiana First Massachusetts Bank, N.A.

First National Bank and Trust Company

First National Bank of Arizona First National Bank of El Dorado First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation

First NLC

First Rate Capital Corporation First Savings Mortgage Corporation First Tennessee Bank National Association First Tennessee Capital Assets Corporation

First Trust Savings Bank First Union National Bank

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company

Firstrust Bank Fleet National Bank

Flex Point Funding Corporation Flick Mortgage Investors, Inc.

FNBA

Fortress Credit Corp. FPA Corporation Franklin Bank, SSB Franklin Credit

Franklin Credit Management Corporation

Gateway Credit Union

Gateway Funding Diversified Mortgage Services, LP

GE Capital Consumer Card Co.
GE Mortgage Services, LLC
Geneva Mortgage Corporation
Germantown Savings Bank
Gibraltar Savings Association
Ginn Financial Services, LLC
Goldman Sachs Mortgage Company
Gonzalo Residential Asset Trust
Great American First Savings Bank
Great American Savings Bank
Green Planet Servicing, LLC

GreenPoint Mortgage Funding Trust 2005-HE4 GreenPoint Mortgage Funding Trust 2006-HE1

GreenPoint Mortgage Funding, Inc. Greenwich Capital Acceptance, Inc.

Green Tree Servicing LLC

Greenwich Capital Financial Products, Inc.

Greenwich Universal Portfolio GS Mortgage Securities Corp. GSAA Home Equity Trust 2005-9 GSMPS Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-LT1 GSR Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-AR2

GSR Trust 2007-HEL1 Guardian Savings Bank

Hanover Capital Mortgage Holdings, Inc. HarborView Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-10 Healthcare Employees Federal Credit Union

Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-HS2 Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-HSA2 Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-HSA3 Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-HSA5 Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-HSA1 Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-HSA3

Home Federal Savings & Loan Association of Rome,

Ga.

Home Loan Corporation Home Loan Series 09-2028 HomeBanc Mortgage

HomEq Servicing Corporation

Horsham Funding Inc.

HSI Asset Securitization Corporation

Hudson & Keyse, LLC Hudson City Savings Bank

Huntington Federal Savings & Loan Association

Hyperion Capital Group LLC IMPAC CMB Trust Series 2005-6 IMPAC Funding Companies IMPAC Funding Corporation IMPAC Mortgage Holdings, Inc. IMPAC Secured Assets Corp. Imperial Credit Industries, Inc. Independent Bank East Michigan

IndyMac Bank, FSB (now OneWest Bank, FSB)

IndyMac MBS, Inc.

IndyMac Mortgage Holdings, Inc.

ING Bank, FSB

Investment Capital Group

Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company

Ixis Real Estate Capital Inc. Jackson Federal Bank Just Mortgage, Inc. Kaiser Federal Bank

Keystone Nazareth Bank & Trust Company Kidder Peabody Mortgage Capital Corporation

Lacera Lebank

Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.

Lehman Capital, a division of Lehman Brothers

Holdings Inc.

Liberty Home Lending, Inc. Liberty Savings Bank, FSB Linden Assemblers Federal Credit Union

Litton Loan Servicing, LP LNV Corporation

Loan Center of California
Loan Link Financial Services

Local #38 and Associates Credit Union

Lomas Mortgage USA, Inc.

Los Angeles County Employees Retirement

Association

Los Angeles Federal Savings

LPP Mortgage Ltd.

Luminent Mortgage Capital, Inc.

Lydian Private Bank

Macquarie Mortgage Funding Trust 2007-1

Macquarie Mortgages USA, Inc.

MAIA Mortgage Finance Statutory Trust

Marine Bank

Market Street Mortgage Corporation Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Matrix Capital Bank MB Financial Bank N.A. Medway Savings Bank

Mellon Bank

Mellon/McMahon Real Estate Advisors Inc. Merck Sharp & Dohme Federal Credit Union Mercury Mortgage Finance Statutory Trust

Meridian Mortgage Corporation
Merrill Lynch Bank & Co.
Merrill Lynch Hunton Paige
Merrill Lynch Mortgage Capital Inc.
Merrill Lynch Mortgage Holdings, Inc.
Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors, Inc.
Merrill Lynch Mortgage Lending, Inc.

Metlife Bank, N.A.

Metrocities Mortgage Corp., LLC Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Mid America Bank, FSB

MidFirst Bank

Midland Financial Savings and Loan Association

Mint I, LLC Mint II, LLC

Money Bank Investment Corporation

Monterey I Holdings

Morgan Stanley Capital I Inc.

Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Inc.

Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-3AR Mortgage Asset Securitization Transactions, Inc.

Mortgage Asset Securitization Trust Mortgage Interest Networking Trust II Mortgage Investors Corporation MortgageIT Holdings Inc. MortgageIT Securities Corp. MortgageIT Trust 2005-4

MortgageIT, Inc. MRF 3 LLC

Mrit Securities Corporation

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Mutual Savings & Loan Association of Charlotte,

N.C.

Mutual Savings Bank National Bank of Commerce

NETBANK

Network Funding L.P. Neuwest Equity Partners

New Century Mortgage Securities, Inc. New Cumberland Federal Credit Union

New Penn Financial, LLC

New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation

New York Life Insurance Company Nomura Asset Acceptance Corporation Nomura Credit & Capital, Inc. Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc. North Jersey Federal Credit Union, Inc.

Northwest Funding, Inc.

Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association

Norwest Mortgage, Inc. Ocwen Federal Bank FSB Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC

Ohio Savings Bank

Opteum Financial Services, LLC Option One Mortgage Corporation Paine Webber Real Estate Securities Inc.

Parkside Lending, LLC Parkvale Savings Bank Paul Financial, LLC

People Savings Bank, Inc., SSB Peoples Heritage Savings Bank

PHH Mortgage

Philadelphia Federal Credit Union Pinnacle Capital Mortgage Corporation

Pinnacle Financial Corporation Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc.

PMC Bancorp PNC Bank, N.A.

PNC Mortgage Securities Corp. Pomona First Federal Bank and Trust

Principal Asset Markets, Inc.

Principal Bank

Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company

Private Capital Group Quaker City Bank Quicken Loans Inc.

RBS Citizens, National Association

Real Time Resolutions, Inc. Real Time Solutions

Realty Mortgage Corporation Redlands Federal Bank, FSB

Redwood Trust, Inc.

Reliance Federal Credit Union

Residential Mortgage Assistance Enterprise, LLC

Resolution Capital Advisors, LLC

Ridgewood Savings Bank

Riggs Bank N.A.

Rochester Community Savings Bank Roosevelt Management Company, LLC

RWT Holdings, Inc.

Ryland Acceptance Corporation Four

SACO I Trust 2005-GP1 SACO I Trust 2006-8

Salomon Brothers Realty Corp. Saxon Mortgage Funding Corporation Sea Breeze Financial Services, Inc.

Sebring Capital

Secured Bankers Mortgage Company

Security National

Security Pacific National Bank Select Portfolio Servicing Inc. Sequoia Funding Trust

Sequoia Residential Funding, Inc.

Shearson Lehman Government Securities, Inc.

Shellpoint Mortgage LLC Sierra Pacific Mortgage, Inc. Silver State Financial Services, Inc.

Silvergate Bank Skyline Financial Corp. SMFC Funding Corporation SN Servicing Corporation

SNBOA, LLC Southbank

Southern Pacific Thrift and Loan Association

SouthStar Funding, LLC

Southwest Savings and Loan Association

Sovereign Bank, FSB

Specialized Loan Servicing LLC St. Paul Federal Bank for Savings

Stanwich Mortgage Acquisition Company, LLC

Sterling Savings Bank Steward Financial, Inc. Stonebridge Bank

Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Inc. Structured Asset Mortgage Investments, Inc. Structured Asset Securities Corporation Structured Mortgage Investments II Inc. Summit Savings & Loan Association

Suntrust Asset Funding, LLC

Superior Bank Susquehanna Bank Syncora Guarantee Inc. Taylor, Bean Whitaker TCF National Bank

TCIF, LLC TeleBank

Terwin Advisors LLC

Terwin Mortgage Trust 2006-6 Terwin Securitization LLC The Canada Trust Company The Chase Manhattan Bank The First Boston Corporation The First National Bank of Glens Falls

The Frost National Bank

The Mortgage Store Financial, Inc.

The New York Mortgage Company, LLC

The Travelers Indemnity Company

The Winter Group Treasury Bank, N.A. Tri Counties Bank

Tri Country Area Federal Credit Union Truman Capital Securitization LLC UBS Real Estate Securities Inc.

UBS Warburg Real Estate Securities Inc.

UBS Warburg, LLC

United Capital Mortgage, LLC United Federal Savings Bank

United Financial Mortgage Corporation United Savings Association of Texas, FSB

Unity Bank

Universal Master Servicing, LLC US Bank Home Mortgage

USAA Federal Savings Bank Valley Independent Bank

Vermont Mortgage Group, Inc.

Wachovia Bank, National Association Wachovia Mortgage Corporation Walter Mortgage Company

Washington Mutual Bank

Washington Mutual Mortgage Securities Corp.

Webster Bank

Western Financial Savings Bank, FSB

WestStar Mortgage, Inc. Wilshire Credit Corporation

Winter Group

Witmer Funding LLC

WMCC Clayton/Washington Mutual Bank

WMD Capital Markets, LLC

Utilities

Abovenet Communications Inc.

AT&T

AT&T Mobility Center Point Energy CenturyLink

Cisco Systems Capital Corporation

City of Eden Prairie

Comcast Dish Network

Genesys Conferencing Global Capacity Group Inc.

IEX Corporation Inova Solutions

Intercall

Intervoice Inc.

Level 3 Communications LLC

MediaCom Micro-Tel Center MidAmerican Energy

Sprint

Time Warner Cable
Time Warner Telecom

Verizon

Verizon Business Verizon California Verizon Wireless Waste Management Waterloo Water Works

Xcel Energy

Consolidated Top 50 Creditors

Aegis Usa Inc. Alan Gardner Allstate Insurance Ambac Assurance Corp Assured Guaranty Corp. BNYMellon

Boilermaker Blacksmith National Pension Trust

Brian Kessler, et al.

Cambridge Place Investment Management Inc.

Credstar

Deutsche Bank AG, New York

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

Don E. Diane M. Patterson

Donna Moore Emortgage Logic

Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis

Federal Housing Finance Agency Financial Guaranty Insurance Co. Huntington Bancshares Inc. Indecomm Global Services

Iowa Public Employees Retirement System

Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.

Loan Value Group

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company

MBIA, Inc.

Midwest Operating Engineers Pension Trust Fund National Credit Union Administration Board

New Jersey Carpenters Health Fund New Jersey Carpenters Vacation Fund

Orange County Employees Retirement System Police and Fire Retirement System of the City of

Detroit

Sealink Funding Limited Steven And Ruth Mitchell Stichting Pensioenfonds ABP The Charles Schwab Corporation

The Union Central Life Insurance Company

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Tiffany Smith US Bank

Wells Fargo & Company

Wells Fargo Bank N.A West Virginia Investment Management Board Western & Southern

Creditors' Committee Members

Wilmington Trust, N.A.
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas
The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.
MBIA Insurance Corporation
Rowena L. Drennen
AIG Asset Management (U.S.), LLC
U.S. Bank National Association
Allstate Life Insurance Company
Financial Guaranty Insurance Company

Potential Puchasers

Hudson Americas, LLC Lonestar Partners, L.P. Lone Star U.S. Acquisitions, LLC Vericrest Financial, Inc.

Parties Named in Creditors' Committee's Rule

2004 Motion

AlixPartners

Cerberus Capital Management, L.P.

Cerberus FIM Investors LLC

Cerberus FIM, LLC

FIM Holdings LLC

General Motors Company

Gibbs & Bruns, LLP

GMAC Bank

GMAC Commercial Finance, LLC

GMAC LLC

GMAC Mortgage Group, LLC

Houlihan Lokey

IB Finance Holding Company, LLC

Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

Kramer Levin et al

Moelis & Company

Morrison & Foerster LLP

Morrison Cohen LLP

National Motors Bank FSB

Ropes & Gray LLP

White & Case

CURRENT CLIENTS OF CURTIS¹

Name of Entity Searched	Relationship to Debtors	Relationship to Curtis
AIG Asset Management (U.S.), LLC	Member of Creditors' Committee	Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Deutsche Zentral- genossenschaftsbank, New York Branch, d/b/a DZ Bank AG, New York Branch	Party to Litigation	Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas	Depositing Bank, Party to Funding Agreement, Consolidated Top 50 Creditor, Trustee and Member of Creditors' Committee	Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ²	HELOC Investor, Depositing Bank and Trustee	Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement and Consolidated Top 50 Creditor	Current Client in Matters Related and Unrelated to Debtors ³

¹ Certain of the Current Clients have either executed a waiver letter or indicated that they will execute a waiver allowing Curtis to act adversely to their interests on all matters unrelated to the matter(s) on which we are acting for them. Other than as disclosed below, Curtis does not act for any Current Clients on any matter related to the Debtors.

² JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. is a Current Client on limited matters unrelated to the Debtors (the "<u>Limited Matters</u>"). At the time of its engagement, Curtis obtained an advanced waiver from JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. that allows Curtis to act adverse to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. so long as any adverse matter is not substantially related to the Limited Matters.

³ GMAC Mortgage, LLC, a Debtor, has filed proofs of claim against Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("<u>Lehman Brothers</u>"), a current client of Curtis, in the Chapter 11 cases of Lehman Brothers and certain of its affiliates. GMAC Mortgage, LLC's claim against Lehman Brothers arises out of various servicing agreements. Additionally, Lehman Brothers has filed a preference action against GMAC Mortgage Corporation under sections 547(b), 550(a) and 551 of the Bankruptcy Code, which preference action seeks the recovery of approximately \$2.2 million. (Adv. Pro. No. 10-03553). In addition, Residential Funding Company, LLC, a Debtor, was listed on the bankruptcy schedules of debtor Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc. as a derivatives contract counterparty.

Name of Entity Searched	Relationship to Debtors	Relationship to Curtis
CDC Mortgage	Counterparty to Servicing	Current Client in Matters
Capital Inc. (Natixis)	Agreement	Unrelated to Debtors
IMPAC Mortgage Holdings, Inc. ⁴	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Current Client in Matters Related and Unrelated to Debtors
IMPAC CMB Trust Series 2005-6	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Current Client in Matters Related and Unrelated to Debtors
IMPAC Funding Companies	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Current Client in Matters Related and Unrelated to Debtors
IMPAC Funding Corporation	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Current Client in Matters Related and Unrelated to Debtors
IMPAC Secured Assets Corp.	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Current Client in Matters Related and Unrelated to Debtors
Paulson & Co. Inc.	Bondholder	Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
PNC Bank, N.A.	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Consultants and Professionals	Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
RBS Citizens, National	Counterparty to Servicing	Current Client in Matters
Association	Agreement	Unrelated to Debtors
Taconic Capital Advisors, L.P.	Bondholder	Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors

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⁴ Curtis currently represents IMH Assets Corp., IMPAC Mortgage Holdings, Inc., IMPAC Funding Corporation, and IMPAC Secured Assets Corp. (collectively, "IMPAC") in a lawsuit commenced by Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston styled as *Fed. Home Loan Bank of Bas. v. Ally Fin. Inc. et al.*, No. 1:11-cv-10952-GAO (D. Mass.) (removed from Mass. Super. Ct. (No. 11-1533-BLS1), filed April 20, 2011) (the "FHLB Boston Action"). Ally Financial Inc. f/k/a GMAC LLC, GMAC Mortgage Group LLC f/k/a GMAC Mortgage Group, Inc. and Debtor Residential Funding Company, LLC f/k/a Residential Funding Corporation, along with more than 85 other defendants, are co-defendants with IMPAC in the FHLB Boston Action. The claims asserted by the plaintiff in the FHLB Boston Action are arranged around approximately 25 separate and independently acting groups of defendants, who were sponsors, issuers or underwriters of private label mortgage backed securities sold to the plaintiff. Based on the particular claims asserted in the FHLB Boston Action, Curtis is not aware of any basis for IMPAC to interpose a cross-claim against the Debtors or any other of the co-defendants in the action. In its capacity as proposed conflicts counsel to the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases and at the request of MoFo, Curtis has acted as proposed counsel to the Debtors in connection with the Debtors' adversary proceeding seeking to extend the automatic stay to certain non-debtor affiliates of the Debtor who are defendants in the FHLB Boston Action. Curtis does not believe this to be a conflict.

Name of Entity Searched	Relationship to Debtors	Relationship to Curtis
US Bank National Association	Party to Funding Agreement, HELOC Investor, and Member of Creditors' Committee	Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Wilmington Trust Company	Trustee and Member of Creditors' Committee	Current Client in Matters Unrelated in Debtors

FORMER CLIENTS OF CURTIS

Name of Entity Searched	Relationship to Debtors	Relationship to Curtis
BNY Mellon	Consolidated Top 50 Creditor	Former Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Pershing, LLC	Bondholder	Former Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Fortress Credit Corp.	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Former Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Financial Guaranty Insurance Company/FGIC	Party to Litigation, Mortgage Monoline Insurer, and Member of Creditors' Committee	Former Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
HSBC Bank USA, National Association	Trustee	Former Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Opteum Financial Services, LLC	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Former Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors

ENTITIES THAT ARE RELATED OR MAY BE RELATED TO CURRENT CLIENTS OF CURTIS

Name of Entity Searched	Relationship to Debtors	Relationship to Curtis
Bank of America, N.A.	Depositing Bank and Counterparty to Servicing Agreements	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Banc of America Funding 2006- 1 Trust	Agreement	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Banc of America Funding Corporation	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Banc of America Mortgage Capital Corporation	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Barclays Bank PLC	Party to Funding Agreements and Consultants and Professionals	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Barclays Capital Inc.	Bondholder	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Bankers Trust Company	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Chubb Group of Insurance Companies	Mortgage Monoline Insurer	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Deutsche Bank AG New York	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement and Consolidated Top 50 Creditor	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc.	Bondholder	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Deutsche Bank National Trust Co.	HELOC Investor and Trustee	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Federal Insurance Group	Mortgage Monoline Insurer	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
General Motors Company	Party Named in Creditors' Committee's Rule 2004 Motion	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Lehman Capital	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors

Name of Entity Searched	Relationship to Debtors	Relationship to Curtis
J.P. Morgan Clearing Corp.	Bondholder	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	Bondholder	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
JP Morgan Chase	HELOC Investor	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.	Party to Litigation and Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Merrill Lynch Bank & Co.	Bondholder and Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Riggs Bank N.A.	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Sterling Savings Bank	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
UBS Real Estate Securities, Inc.	Counterparty to Servicing Agreement	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
UBS Financial Services LLC	Bondholder	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
UBS Securities LLC	Bondholder	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
UBS Warburg Real Estate Securities Inc.	Counterparty to Servicing Agreements	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Verizon	Utility	Affiliate of Current Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors

ENTITIES THAT ARE RELATED OR MAY BE RELATED TO FORMER CLIENTS OF CURTIS

Name of Entity Searched	Relationship to Debtors	Relationship to Curtis
Bank of Nova Scotia/CDS	Bondholder	Affiliate of Former Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
The Bank of New York Mellon	Bondholder, Depositing Bank, HELOC Investor, and Trustee	Affiliate of Former Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A	Member of Creditors' Committee	Affiliate of Former Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Cerberus Capital Management, L.P.	Party Named in Creditors' Committee's Rule 2004 Motion	Affiliate of Former Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
Cerberus FIM, LLC	Party Named in Creditors' Committee's Rule 2004 Motion	Affiliate of Former Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors
HSBC Bank USA, National Association	Trustee	Affiliate of Former Client in Matters Unrelated to Debtors

CURTIS PERSONNEL AND THEIR CONNECTION TO THE DEBTORS OR THE DEBTORS' AFFILIATES

Name	Position	Connection to the Debtors or the Debtors' Affiliates

None¹

¹ In addition, while we are unaware of any Curtis attorney or employee who has or had a mortgage or mortgage-related product that was originated or serviced by the Debtors, it is possible that employees of Curtis have or had mortgages that were originated by the Debtors or that were previously or are currently serviced by the Debtors.